

A. G. L. and G. M. & L. R. Companies Sale—Continued.

21	1 bbl poles,	No mark,	Columbia.
22	1 farming mill,	No mark,	Columbia.
22	1 socky,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	1 bbl safe 1 mt oar,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	2 bbl p feet 1 old wheel,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	3 bbl p matter 1 w pot,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	1 st sardim, 1 pr pants,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	1 bbl curcain paper,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	20 boxes soda, 1 s ron,	J L B,	Columbia.
23	12 s strees, 1 bx a matr,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	1 ex a seed, 1 bx old clth,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	2 bx soap, 1 bx old clth,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	3 bx poliah,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	1 bbl extract, 1 bx soap,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	2 bx g seed, 2 bx glass,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	5 bx soap, 1 ex p nuts,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	1 bx extract,	No mark,	Columbia.
23	2 s nails,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 bri crockery,	S P Jones,	Columbia.
24	10 ex rice,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 pkg fladlog,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 bx marble chip,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 box sample books,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 ex seed,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	13 bl p pants,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 bl slide,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 plow bottom,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	4 bbl bed suds,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	6 bbl bed rails,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	2 pkg charts,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 pkg mape,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 truck books,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 ort desk,	No mark,	Columbia.
24	1 stove,	No mark,	Columbia.

Cabbage Plants and Sea Island Cotton Seed.

Cabbage Plants for sale, and now ready for delivery. "Early Jersey Wakefield" and "Charleston Large Type Wakefield," two earliest sharphead varieties and head in rotation as named. "Succession," "Augusta Truckers" and "Short Stem Flat Dutch," the 3 best flat-head varieties and head in rotation as named. Prices: Single thousand, \$1.50; 5,000 and over \$1.25 per 1,000; 10,000 and over, \$1 per 1,000. Terms: Cash with order; or, plants sent C. O. D., purchaser paying return charges on money. Our plant beds occupy 35 acres on South Carolina sea coast, and we understand growing them in the open air; tough and hardy; they will stand severe cold without injury. Plants created for shipment weigh 20 lbs. per 100. We have special low rates for prompt transportation by Southern Express Co. 100 of other plants you can buy cheaper than mine. I sell good plants. No cheap "cut worm" plants shipped from my farm. I guarantee those that I ship to be true to type and name, and grown from high grade seeds purchased from two of the most reliable seed houses in the United States. I will refund purchase price to any dissatisfied customer at end of season.

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LEGISLATURE MILL GRINDING.

NOTHING MUCH ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR.

Outline of Some of the Most Important Bills Introduced to Date.

By W. H. McLaw.

Columbia, Jan. 12.—Up to today neither branch of the general assembly has accomplished anything in the way of legislation, and it will likely be Monday before the mill begins to grind with method, system and regularity. The new engrossing department is well organized under E. H. Aull and has already done fine work, but for various good reasons the first batch of bills was not ready for introduction until today. In the two days forty-five new bills have been engrossed. It is the purpose of this article to give the gist of the more important measures so far introduced.

The two bills seeking enactment of a compulsory education law have already been referred to in this correspondence, and it is as well to at once pass to the most important dispensary measure so far engrossed for introduction. This is by Senator Rayson, who has embodied the suggestions Gov. Heyward made along this line in his message. Section 1 provides for the appointment of the state board of three directors by the governor at salaries of \$1,500 each instead of \$400, a bond of \$10,000 being required. Section 2 requires weekly instead of monthly sessions of the board and puts county dispensaries under its control. Section 3 takes away the authority to make purchases and gives this to the commissioner, who is ordered to open the sealed bids for the quarterly purchases in the presence of the board; "and said contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder not for any specified amount but for such quantities and kinds of liquors as may be actually required by the commissioner to fill orders received by him from county dispensers approved by county boards of control." "The commissioner shall make quarterly reports to the state board showing the amounts contracted for, with the names of the sellers during the previous quarter, which report the board shall have published in at least two daily newspapers in the state. Section 4 requires the appointment of the third member of the county board to be made on the recommendation of the mayor of the county seat town.

Citizen Josh Asheley has his knife out for the new immigration department. He has had a bill engrossed to cut out the whole business by repealing the act establishing the bureau. Mr. Asheley is also responsible for a resolution calling for a sine die adjournment on the 11th of February. Representative Fraser has introduced a resolution in the house seeking to abolish Saturday sessions of the house.

Senator Butler has a bill ready to reduce the closed season for partridges, wild turkeys, woodcock and pheasant to December and January and forbid robbing the nests of any of these birds.

Senator Blease has a bill to reduce the passenger rate in this state from 3 cents a mile to 2 1-2 cents a mile.

To Amend the Aat.

Senator Johnson's bill forbidding treating at elections is of more than ordinary interest. Under a penalty of not less than \$100 and imprisonment for not less than six months, it forbids offering to pay for influence in "meat, drink or otherwise," and the person receiving meat drink or otherwise for his influence is to be fined not more than \$100 and imprisoned "at the discretion of the court," "if the offender is in office he is disqualified. The person procuring by money another to vote against any candidate or measure "the person so promising and the person procuring" shall each be punished, for the first offense by a fine of not less than \$100 and imprisonment for not less than a month, and for the second offense not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for three to twelve months. Those offering to procure others to vote against another by money shall each be punished for the first offense of the court.

Representative Morgan's bill regulating the operation of automobiles in the country roads is of interest and will likely pass with some amendments. Section 1 fixes the speed limit at 15 miles an hour, except in approaching a crossing, a bridge, a steep incline or a sharp curve, in which case the speed must not exceed six miles. The chauffeur is required to signal an approaching person or a team, and if the driver of the team see fit he may by raising his hand stop not only the machine but its motor as well. The motorman must pass to the right of the center of the road in passing an approaching team and in overtaking a team to the left, the driver of the team being required to turn to the right as soon as possible. Section 6 requires lights and bells to be carried on the machine,

a white light in front and a red in the rear, and in case of heavy fog the lights must be kept lighted even in day time. The penalty for violating any of the provisions of the act is a fine of \$10 to \$100 and in case of judgment for damages the suit is to act as a first lien against the machine whether the motorman is the owner or not, outranking all other claims except of the same kind.

A new bill of interest to Charleston is that granting the use of certain lands on Sullivan's Island to the federal government for military purposes.

Senator Johnson is evidently seeking better results in criminal cases, such as murder and the like with his new bill requiring the attorney of the county board of commissioners to appear at inquests and preliminary hearings of felony cases.

Representative Hall has a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to consist of one member of the legislature from each county in the eighth circuit to fix the time of holding court in that circuit.

MOONSHINER KILLS DEPUTY.

Dead Man Received Full Charge of Buckshot Over the Cabin Door.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—John Carver, a member of a posse of revenue officers in charge of Captain Wit Spears of the local raiding force, was shot and instantly killed in Cocke county, Tennessee, this morning while on a raid. The officers had located and destroyed a 70-gallon still just across the state line in North Carolina and had arrested William Prince, one of the owners, while he was at work in the distillery. Carver and Oscar Hopkins, another posseman, were sent to the home of Wm. N. Brown, a partner in the still, to arrest him. Brown refused to admit the officers but instead shot over the door of his log cabin home, killing Carter instantly. The full charge of buckshot entered Carver's breast, tearing out his heart. Brown escaped. Price was brought to Newport, Tenn., and jailed there. This is the first death of a revenue raid in this section since Sheriff Dosser of Cocke county was killed about 4 years ago, within 400 yards of where today's tragedy occurred.

STRANDED ON FIRE ISLAND.

Another Big Steamer Ashore Near the Wreck of the Drumelizer.

New York, Jan. 12.—During a dense fog this morning the British steamer Indus from Cardenas for New York ran ashore on Fire Island bar a short distance from where the Drumelizer met disaster a few weeks ago. She was loaded with a full cargo of sugar. A strong wind is blowing from the southeast and it looks as if a bad storm is brewing. The vessel is listed, at 2,110 tons burden.

Will Answer Lawson.

Public Opinion announces that in its issue of January 19th, it will begin a series of articles, in reply to Thomas W. Lawson, under the general title, "The Truth About Frenzied Finance." The name of the author will appear at the head of the first article. The articles will be written by a well known financial writer who is thoroughly in touch with his subject, and who knows how to write with vigor and ability, and it is promised that before the series of articles is finished, the American public will be in a position to estimate the real truth of "Frenzied Finance."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.

You can't always tell a milk train by its cow-catcher.

If a man is a coward he always claims to be conservative.

Walking delegates usually ride at the expense of others.

Instead of doing things today the wise man did them yesterday.

Some men waste a lot of valuable time explaining their actions.

A man who is satisfied with his job never reaches the top of the ladder.

What has become of the leap-year "Society for the Prevention of Old Bachelors?"

Married women who know how to manage husbands seldom give their plans away.

A young man's idea of an attractive girl is one who doesn't care for ice cream or oysters.

A large portion of our standing army does a stunt on the street cars during the rush hours.

It is easier for a married man to pack his trunk than it is for a bachelor—because he has less to pack.

When it comes to a quick parting the fool and his money are a close second to a woman and her secret.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that he would appoint Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, on March 4th, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission, vice James D. Youngman, of Iowa, whose term expired January 6th. Senator Cockrell's term as senator expires March 4th.

BRYAN ENDORSES ROOSEVELT.

CALLS ON DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS TO SUPPORT HIM.

Says He Will Use His Influence to Defeat Every Democrat Who Fails to Stand By President.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan in an address to the Indiana legislature yesterday, followed up the commendation of President Roosevelt contained in a speech made at Lafayette. Speaking on the president's recommendation on railroad legislation Mr. Bryan said: "I hope every Democrat in the senate and house will support the president to the utmost and I say in advance that I shall recommend the defeat of every Democrat for renomination who does not stand by the president in his effort to bring about these recommendations."

CONGRESS DISCUSSES COTTON.

Representative Johnson, of This State, Expresses Desire to Put Speculators to Plowing.

Washington, Jan. 12.—During the debate on the army appropriation bill in the house today Mr. Johnson (S. C.) made a short speech on the cotton question. He called attention to what he said was a systematic effort, unfortunately successful, to bear down the price of cotton, and asserted that there was no justification for such a brutal campaign of deception and misrepresentation. "I know," he said, "there are some kid glove gentry in New York who would not know a cotton patch from a pea patch, who are undertaking to tell the world that the southern farmer can make cotton at 4 1-2 cents. If he had the power, he said, he would have every man who gambled in cotton on the New York Cotton exchange and who said that cotton can be produced at 4 1-2 cents go down and with his own naked hands pull the bell cord of a mule and make cotton at that price."

Mr. Douglas (N. Y.) interjected the remark that most of the men speculating on the New York exchange were southern men, which caused Mr. Johnson to declare that whether they were southern men or not, they were enemies of southern people and of good morals everywhere. The people of the south were holding cotton which they had no more idea of parting with at the present price than the owners of United States bonds had of selling them at 25 cents on the dollar. He predicted that before September 1, 1905, thousands of spindles in the United States and abroad would be idle because of their inability to get cotton to spin.

Mr. Johnson argued that it would be perfectly right for the southern cotton growers to agree among themselves to a reduction of the cotton crop to the extent of 50 per cent.

Mr. Slayden (Texas) said that a curtailment of the cotton crop in this country would only encourage the greater production of it in other countries.

He warned the southern members that they should not be deluded by the idea that the south possessed the only climate or soil which could produce cotton profitably.

THE SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

A Gentle Lawyer Testifies to the Good Moral Character of Mormons.

Washington, Jan. 12.—F. Holzabeimer, a lawyer of Pocatello, Idaho, was the first witness today for the defense in the Reed-Smoat inquiry. He is a Gentle, but like other witnesses he testified that the Mormons were a law-abiding, moral class of citizens. He declared that the injection of the anti polygamy issue into the recent campaign was uncalled for, unnecessary and intended merely to subvert personal ends.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Illness of a Woman Delays the Hearing of an Important Land Case.

New York, Jan. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Lord, who is in charge of the case of Brodie L. Duke, who is in a sanitarium suffering, it is declared from alcoholic dementia, said this morning that he had received a telephone message from Dr. Strum to the effect that Mrs. Duke, the bride of three weeks, was in no condition to appear at the district attorney's office today. Consequently the investigation into the circumstances of the proposed deal in Texas land, in which about \$150,000 were involved, will be delayed until her appearance.

Special Rates Via the Atlantic Coast Line to New Orleans, La.

Account the Interstate Cotton Convention, January 24-26, 1905, the first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale for trains scheduled to reach New Orleans before January 24th, 1905, with final limit returning to January regular coupon ticket agencies only. For full information call on your nearest ticket agent or write H. M. Emerson, T. M.

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THE SHIP SUBSIDY STEAL.

REPUBLICANS DETERMINED TO PASS THE BILL.

Democratic Members of Committee Have Received Notification of Intention.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Notice was served on the Democratic members of the house committee on Merchant Marine by the Republican members today that the majority intends to push their ship subsidy measure drafted by the joint commission of the house and senate and would work to have it passed by congress at this session. Committee meetings to consider the subsidy measure will begin Tuesday.

TERRIBLE TEDDY KNUCKLES

The President Will Defer to Leaders on Tariff—Leaves Question to Finance Committee of Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The authoritative announcement is made tonight that the president will abide wholly by the decision of the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house of representatives as to whether there shall be a revision of the tariff at an extra session of congress. This question is conceded by the president to be wholly a party one, although he stands personally for a moderate readjustment of schedules. In the matter of freight rate legislation and his naval programme he is determined to fight to the last.

This announcement was made this evening in the form of a statement from "one who was present at the Saturday afternoon conference at the white house." It is as follows:

"One of those who was present at the Saturday afternoon conference between the president and finance leaders of the senate and house, says that the president told them that while he did not believe in any sweeping revision of the tariff, and would abide absolutely by the judgment of the two houses of congress in a matter that related so particularly to them, yet he did think that the time had come when the schedules should be fairly examined, and that there should be a readjustment as to certain of them."

"The president added that his own view was that a special session should take place at the earliest date at which the committee of the two houses could come to an agreement as to a bill. If they took this view, he said, he would hold himself ready to call the extra session at whatever time the members of the two committees and especially the house committee on Ways and Means should inform him that they would be ready with a report."

It was further said that the president informed those present that he would fight for interstate commerce legislation and his naval programme, but that there was no possibility of a split over the tariff.

GOTHAM'S SCANDALS.

Some Details of the Dodge-Morse Divorce Trial.

New York, Jan. 12.—District Attorney Jerome continued the investigation into the Dodge-Morse marriage tangle today. Former Judges Furman Little & Schwarzschoff, which firm once represented the interests of Mrs. Dodge, appeared before the district attorney in response to subpoenas. With them were several clerks of the former firm and the books of the concern. It is understood that they go before the grand jury today.

THE DUKE DIVORCE CASE.

The Story of the Marriage to Be Told By Old Man Duke.

New York, Jan. 12.—It is expected that when Brodie L. Duke is taken before Justice Gaynor in the supreme court, Brooklyn, tomorrow, he will tell the story of his marriage. A writ of habeas corpus was issued late yesterday afternoon by Judge Gaynor on the application of Mrs. Duke.

District Attorney Jerome is continuing his investigation of the Duke marriage. The investigation has not reached such a stage as to warrant action by the grand jury. More witnesses are being examined today.

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Glasgow, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton today consulted several yacht designers and expert builders of yachts for the purpose of obtaining a line on what he might accomplish in the way of a fourth challenge for the America's cup. No decision was reached at this conference.